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Mr. Allen Dulles
48 Wall Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Dulles:

My associate, Dale Warren, has just been telling me about his telephone conversation with you regarding the Gisevius book. I am enormously interested in this and hope very much that you may be able to give us a chance to look at it before any arrangements are definitely concluded for the American publication rights. As publisher of Dorothy Thompson's books, of "Mein Kampf" and of Konrad Heiden's "Der Fuehrer", we are, I think, in a particularly good position to promote such a book as this apparently is. In case you haven't a carbon copy of the English manuscript, could you lend us the German book? Of course, the English would be preferable, but in any case we can guarantee to give you quick word.

Under separate cover I am sending you with our compliments an advance copy of Walter Millis' "The Last Phase". This was originally written for O.W.I. (I happened to have some hand in distributing it as head of O.W.I. publications in London) and I think you may find it worth reading.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Brooks,
Editor-in-Chief.

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